



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RUEKER, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/766,500

Filing Date: 19 January 2001

Priority Date: 19 January 2000

For: "SOLVENTLESS EXTRACTION
PROCESS"

Atty. File No.: 2997-19

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action having a mailing date of November 5, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 20-46 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter
claimed therein. Please add new Claims 47-57 as set forth below.

Subj
47. (Newly Added Claim) The process of Claim 1, wherein said process is conducted in an
aqueous solvent and said aqueous solvent comprises less than about 5% of an organic solvent.

48. (Newly Added Claim) The process of Claim 1, wherein said process is conducted in an
aqueous solvent and said aqueous solvent comprises less than about 4% of an organic solvent.

49. (Newly Added Claim) The process of Claim 1, wherein said process is conducted in an

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE
ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON FEBRUARY 5, 2002.

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.
BY: *Constance R. Scott*

RECEIVED

FEB 22 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

*\$162
16
DMT
2-26-02*